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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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**U.S. Citizenship  
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Services**

APP2019501168

September 6, 2019

Taylor Scott  
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Dear Taylor Scott:

RE: COW2017001112

This is to advise you that we received your administrative appeal regarding the action by the National Records Center relating to on September 4, 2019.

We have the responsibility of adjudicating appeals and will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. ***We have assigned control number APP2019501168 to your appeal. Please mention this number in any future correspondence to this office regarding this matter.***

USCIS no longer collects Social Security Numbers in connection with FOIA or PA requests. When forwarding to us any documents related to your request, please ensure any Social Security Numbers on the documents are blanked out or removed.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as quickly as possible. However, we must first contact the National Records Center and obtain the background material on your request. If you have further questions, please direct your inquiry to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Hughes".

Alan D. Hughes, Associate Counsel  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services